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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of

Jacques M. Dulin

Application No. 10/700,784

Filed: November 3, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 7175-004US

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO MAKE SPECIAL  
37 CFR 1.102(c)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 14, 2005 to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement from the inventor stating that Jacques M. Dulin is 70 years old. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to Technology Center 1600 at (571) 272-1600.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1614 for expedited prosecution.

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